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| Country/ entity | Philippines Mindanao |
| Region | Asia and Pacific Asia and Pacific |
| Agreement name | Resolution No. 1 Composition of the Interim Ceasefire Monitoring Committee and Assigned Tasks and Functions |
| Date | 25 Mar 1997 |
| Agreement status | Multiparty signed/agreed |
| Interim arrangement | Yes |
| Agreement/ conflict level | Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Philippine Insurgencies (1968 -)) |
| Stage | Ceasefire/related |
| Conflict nature | Government/territory |
| Peace process | Philippines - Mindanao process |
| Parties | Mgen. Joselin B. Nazareno, AFP, GRP Sub-Committee on Cessation of Hostilities Chairman Prof. Moner M. Bajunaid, MILF Technical Committee Chairman |
| Third parties | - |
| Description | Agreement provides for the formation of the Interim Ceasefire Monitoring Committee, including the composition, which involves representation from third party organizations and institutions, and the functions of the Committee, which include conducting inquiries pertaining to violations of the Interim Ceasefire Agreement and the submission of reports to the Sub- Committees on Cessation of Hostilities. |

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Groups

Children/
youth No specific mention.

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| Disabled persons | No specific mention. |
| Elderly/age | No specific mention. |
| Migrant workers | No specific mention. |
| Racial/ethnic/national group | No specific mention. |
| Religious groups | No specific mention. |
| Indigenous people | No specific mention. |
| Other groups | No specific mention. |
| Refugees/displaced persons | No specific mention. |
| Social class | No specific mention. |

Gender

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| Women, girls and gender | No specific mention. |
| Men and boys | No specific mention. |
| LGBTI | No specific mention. |

Family No specific mention.

State definition

Nature of state (general) No specific mention.

State configuration No specific mention.

Self determination No specific mention.

Referendum No specific mention.

State symbols No specific mention.

Independence/ secession No specific mention.

Accession/ unification No specific mention.

Border delimitation No specific mention.

Cross-border provision No specific mention.

Governance

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| Political institutions (new or reformed) | No specific mention. |
| Elections | No specific mention. |
| Electoral commission | No specific mention. |
| Political parties reform | No specific mention. |
| Civil society | <p>Page 1, 2. The composition of the Interim Ceasefire Monitoring Committee shall be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Representative of Notre Dame University (NDU)b) Representative of Maguindanaon Professionals and Employees Association (MAPEA), Inc.c) Representative of Protestant Lawyers League of the Philippines (PLLPP)d) Representative of Cotabato City Media Multi-Purpose Cooperative (CCMMPC) <p>Page 1, 4. The NDU representative shall act as Chairman of the Interim Ceasefire Monitoring Committee, with the MAPEA representative as Vice Chairman.</p> |
| Traditional/religious leaders | <p>Page 1, 2. The composition of the Interim Ceasefire Monitoring Committee shall be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">c) Representative of Protestant Lawyers League of the Philippines (PLLPP) |
| Public administration | No specific mention. |
| Constitution | No specific mention. |

Power sharing

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| Political power sharing | No specific mention. |
| Territorial power sharing | No specific mention. |
| Economic power sharing | No specific mention. |
| Military power sharing | No specific mention. |

Human rights and equality

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| Human rights/RoL general | No specific mention. |
| Bill of rights/similar | No specific mention. |
| Treaty incorporation | No specific mention. |
| Civil and political rights | No specific mention. |
| Socio-economic rights | No specific mention. |

Rights related issues

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy No specific mention.

Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication Rights related issues→Media and communication→Other
Page 1, 2. The composition of the Interim Ceasefire Monitoring Committee shall be as follows:
d) Representative of Cotabato City Media Multi-Purpose Cooperative (CCMMP)

Mobility/access No specific mention.

Protection measures No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.

Rights institutions

NHRI No specific mention.

Regional or international human rights institutions No specific mention.

Justice sector reform

Criminal justice and emergency law No specific mention.

State of emergency provisions No specific mention.

Judiciary and courts No specific mention.

Prisons and detention No specific mention.

Traditional Laws No specific mention.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction No specific mention.

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds No specific mention.

Business No specific mention.

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/
rights No specific mention.

Pastoralist/
nomadism
rights No specific mention.

Cultural
heritage No specific mention.

Environment No specific mention.

Water or
riparian
rights or
access No specific mention.

Security sector

Security
Guarantees No specific mention.

Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision

Page 1, Preamble

WHEREAS, the Interim Ceasefire Agreement has been signed by the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (GRP) - Moro Islamic Liberation Front Sub-Committees on Cessation of Hostilities on 27 January 1997;

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[...] WHEREAS, a joint meeting of the Sub-Committees on Cessation of Hostilities was held on 23-25 March 1997;

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NOW, THEREFORE, the Sub-Committees on Cessation of Hostilities of the GRP and the MILF hereby resolve the following:

Page 1, 1. The formation and immediate convening of an independent monitoring committee which shall henceforth be called the Interim Ceasefire Monitoring Committee (ICMC).

Page 1, 2. The composition of the Interim Ceasefire Monitoring Committee shall be as follows:

- a) Representative of Notre Dame University (NDU)
- b) Representative of Maguindanaon Professionals and Employees Association (MAPEA), Inc.
- c) Representative of Protestant Lawyers League of the Philippines (PLLPP)
- d) Representative of Cotabato City Media Multi-Purpose Cooperative (CCMMPC)

Page 1, 4. The NDU representative shall act as Chairman of the Interim Ceasefire Monitoring Committee, with the MAPEA representative as Vice Chairman.

Page 1, 5. The Interim Ceasefire Monitoring Committee shall function under the following terms:

- a) Conduct fact-finding inquiries on matters referred to it by the GRP and MILF Sub-Committees on Cessation of Hostilities pertaining to alleged violations/ infractions of the provisions of the Interim Ceasefire Agreement entered into by both Sub-Committees on January 27, 1997. [...]
- b) Issue appropriate letters of invitation to persons whose declarations/ statements may shed light on matters under consideration by the Interim Ceasefire Monitoring Committee.
- c) Coordinate with other offices and/or organizations [...]
- d) Prepare and submit reports duly supported by appropriate evidence on matters which may be referred to its by the GRP and the MILF Sub-Committees on Cessation of Hostilities.

Page 2, 5. The interim Ceasefire Monitoring Committee shall function under the following terms:

- e) Conduct its inquiries and submit reports to the GRP and the MILF Sub-Committees on Cessation of Hostilities with utmost dispatch.
- f) All reports and proceedings of the Interim Ceasefire Monitoring Committee shall be considered classified. [...]
- h) The Interim Ceasefire Monitoring Committee shall adopt such internal procedures as may be appropriate to enable it to expeditiously performs its

Police No specific mention.

Armed forces No specific mention.

DDR No specific mention.

Intelligence services No specific mention.

Parastatal/
rebel and
opposition
group
forces No specific mention.

Withdrawal
of foreign
forces No specific mention.

Corruption No specific mention.

Crime/
organised
crime No specific mention.

Drugs No specific mention.

Terrorism No specific mention.

Transitional justice

Transitional
justice
general No specific mention.

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| Amnesty/ pardon | No specific mention. |
| Courts | No specific mention. |
| Mechanism | No specific mention. |
| Prisoner release | No specific mention. |
| Vetting | No specific mention. |
| Victims | No specific mention. |
| Missing persons | No specific mention. |
| Reparations | No specific mention. |
| Reconciliation | No specific mention. |

Implementation

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| UN signatory | No specific mention. |
| Other international signatory | No specific mention. |
| Referendum for agreement | No specific mention. |

International mission/
force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism As Agreement in its entirety establishes the Interim Ceasefire Monitoring Committee, see Ceasefire for enforcement.

Related cases No specific mention.

Source GRP-MILF Peace Process: Compilation of Signed Agreements & other related Documents (1997-2010); (MILF Peace Panel/Asia Foundation, 2010), pp. 12-15.
